

National Evangelist

Reverend Jacqueline (Jacqui) E. Smith

Evangelist/Prophetess

Perhaps the best word to describe the ministry of Jacqui Smith is “unique.” Pastors have commented on the fact that shows exceptional sensitivity to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Jacqui has been in active ministry for twenty years. She is a full-time evangelist licensed within the Church of God (Cleveland), who left a position as human resources assistant for a major pharmaceutical firm to fully pursue the work of the gospel. Since that time, she has preached in 44 states and 17 countries.

Jacqui serves as a frequent keynote speaker for conferences, conventions, youth camps, camp meetings, revival, renewal meetings, and women’s retreats. As an African-American woman, her “unique” ministry has afforded her the opportunity to break down racial and cultural barriers and also to be one of the first ladies to ever serve as a night speaker at state camp meetings.



God has called and gifted Jacqui, first of all, as a prophetess, a role she feels strongly about according to Ephesians, Chapter 4: 11. In the life of the church, the prophetess is one who calls God’s people back to Him through repentance and obedience. Her burden is to lead the church into a more Word-centered faith and a deeper communion with the Lord. The gift of Evangelist according to Ephesians 4:11 is also often seen while Jacqui ministers. This is evidenced by many souls coming to Salvation, healing, and deliverance in Christ.

Though preaching is her primary focus, she is an anointed soloist, as well. In addition, as a content single woman, Jacqui has developed a distinctive ministry to singles, conducting singles seminars in local, regional, and national settings. A highlight of her ministry occurred when she spent nine months in Europe and four months in the Far East, ministering to the military, a ministry in which she continues to be involved. Adding to her “unique” ministry, Jacqui became the first woman to ever be appointed as a National Evangelist in the Church of God. This appointment was confirmed by the Church of God Executive Committee during a special commissioning service at the Church of God International Offices in May, 2001.

The spiritual sensitivity that characterizes her ministry enables her to be effectively used of the Lord in a variety of situations. The complex needs present in the body of Christ today demand flexibility and one who can respond to people’s many hurts. Anyone who sits under Jacqui’s ministry would agree that she is an instrument of the Lord in these various ways. Truly her ministry can be called “unique.”